बिहार में पेट्रोल पम्प तथा रसोई गैस एजेंसियों का अनुकम्पा के आधार पर आबंटन

7793. **श्री रामदेव भंडारी:** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री 11 मई, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 6786 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) अप्रैल, 1990 से मार्च, 1994 के बीच बिहार में अनुकम्पा के आधार पर पेट्रोल पम्प तथा रसोई गैस की वितरण एजेंसियां पाने वाले आबंटितियों के नाम-पते क्या हैं और ये पेट्रोल पम्प और वितरण एजेंसियां कहां-कहां पर स्थित हैं,

(ख) जिस खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्र तथा रसोई गैस की वितरण एजेंसी का आवंटन रद्द किया गया है उनके नाम-पते क्या हैं तथा इन्हें रद्द किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं,

(ग) क्या अनुकम्पा के आधार पर एजेंसियों के आबंटन के लिये सरकार किसी उच्चस्तरीय समिति का गठन करने का विचार रखती है, और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा): (क) और (ख) अप्रैल, 1990 से मार्च, 1994 की अवधि के दौरान बिहार में 5 खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्र और 14 एल पी जी डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर शिपें अनुकम्पा आधार पर आबंटित की गई। इनमें से आबंटितियों द्वारा किए गए निवेश सहित प्रत्येक मामले के विभिन्न पहलुओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए एक खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्र और एक एल पी जी डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप को रद्द कर दिया गया।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Decision of the Committee to Honour Late Shri Keshava Deo Malavia

7794. **SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of decisions taken so far by the Committee constituted to honour late Shri Keshava Deo Malaviya and what is the present position in regard to the implementation of the decision of the Committee;

(b) what are the present and future plans of the committee in this regard; and

(c) what is the difficulty Government are facing in the implementation of the decision of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The position of projects identified by the Committee is as follows:—

S.No.	Projects identified	Status of implementation
1.	Malaviya Memorial Lectures	The first Malaviya Memorial Lecture was delivered on 11.6.1987. Since then, every year lectures are being delivered by eminent personalities.
2.	Malaviya Memorial Chairs.	It has been decided to create following Chairs in difference Universities:— (i) Two Chairs on Geosciences by ONGC and OIL. The Chair by OIL has already been created in Dibrugarh University. For the Second Chair, the modalities are being finalised. (ii) One Chair in Hydrocarbon processing by IOC. (iii) One Chair in Gas Technology by GAIL. (iv) One Chair in Resource Economics with special reference to hydrocarbons by other Companies.

S.No.	Projects identified	Status of implementation
3.	Malaviya Memorial Fellowship.	ONGC, Ltd., has instituted two Malaviya Memorial Fellowships in the subjects of Petroleum Science and Technology, Human Resources Development and Petroleum Economics.
4.	Publication of a book on the life of late Sh. Keshava Dev Malaviya.	The Hindi and English versions of the publication were released by the Vice President of India in February, 1992.
5.	T.V. and AIR programmes on late Sh. Keshava Dev Malaviya.	A 20 Minutes film was released by the Film Division of India on 4.6.1993 and telecast on 10.6.1993 by Delhi Doordarshan.
6.	Setting up of Malaviya Memorial Museum at Guwahati.	Land for the same has been acquired and further work is in progress.
7.	Hydrocarbon Centre at Ankleshwar/Baroda.	Being processed by IOC.

(b) To review periodically the progress on implementation of the decisions taken by the Committee.

(c) No such difficulty is being faced.

Proposal to Privatise small sized Oilfields

7795. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to privatise a number of small sized oilfields across the country including Assam;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the conditions laid down for the privatisation of these oilfields stating the benefits likely to be derived as a result thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the question of resettlement of the employees to be affected as a consequence thereof is likely to be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) In October, 1993 Government of India offered 33 small sized fields for development by Indian and Foreign Companies. Of these, 10 fields fall in Assam. They are:

Badarpur, Hilara, Urimghat, Nahorhabi, Amguri, Tinali, Dholiya Bogapani—Samdang, Dipling, Sarojani

(c) These fields would be developed by companies on their own with no participation by ONGC/OIL under production sharing contracts to be signed by the companies with the Govt. of India. The companies are expected to pay signature/production bonuses of ONGC/OIL. Companies would be required to bear their share of statutory levies like royaltly, cess etc. Govt. would have the right of first refusal in respect of oil and gas produced under these ventures.

The offer of these oil and gas fields for development by private companies is intended to bring quickly into the production stream discovered hydrocarbon reserves in the country and thereby augment the indigenous availability of petroleum.

(d) No employee of ONGC/OIL will be affected as a result of development of these fields by Indian and foreign companies.